

BARRON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 20

Barron County Forest Comprehensive Land Use Plan

TO THE BARRON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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2 **WHEREAS**, Barron County has lands enrolled as County Forest pursuant to ss.
3 28.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, subsection (5)(a) of said statute requires that a Comprehensive
6 County Forest Land Use Plan be prepared by the County Forestry Committee on or
7 before December 31, 2005 with said plan to encompass a 15-year period with subsequent
8 plan revisions to be completed at fifteen-year intervals thereafter; and
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10 **WHEREAS**, said Plan is a dynamic document to be revised as changing
11 conditions require; and
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13 **WHEREAS**, said Plan is required pursuant to ss. 28.11(5)(a) to contain land use
14 designations, land acquisitions, forest protection, annual allowable timber harvests,
15 recreational developments, fish and game management activities, roads, silvicultural
16 operations, an inventory of the County Forest documented with maps, records and
17 priorities and a listing of the involved management activities needed during said plan
18 period; and
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20 **WHEREAS**, this Plan highlights the incorporation of third party forest
21 certification; the incorporation of the access management plan; re-establishment of the
22 County Forest boundary, protection of unique natural resources; integrated resource
23 management; implementation of geographical information system technology; and
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25 **WHEREAS**, the County's goals, objectives, policies and operating procedures
26 with respect to implementation of said Plan are also enumerated in the Plan; and
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28 **WHEREAS**, subsection (5)(a) of the above referenced statute requires that said
29 Plan be approved by the County Board of Supervisors and the Department of Natural
30 Resources; and
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32 **WHEREAS**, the Plan for the fifteen-year period encompassing 2021-2035 has
33 been prepared by the Property Committee and submitted for approval of the Barron
34 County Board of Supervisors.

35 **WHEREAS**, this resolution was approved by the Property Committee on March
36 1, 2021, on a vote of 6-0, with Rindsig, Heller, Schradle, Effertz, Rodgers and Moen
37 voting in favor and no one against.
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39 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Barron County Board of
40 Supervisors, in consideration of the contents of said Plan hereby approve it, and direct the
41 Chairman of the Property Committee forward an official copy of the Plan to the
42 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for their approval.

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44 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that publication of this resolution may occur
45 through posting in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
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OFFERED THIS 20th day of April, 2021.

<p>Number of readings required: One () Two ()</p> <p>Vote required for passage: Majority () 2/3 Entire Board (20) ()</p> <p>Source of funding: Budgeted () General Fund () Grant () Contingency () Other () Details _____</p> <p>Fiscal impact: - Current year total amount: \$ - Future years total amount: \$ - Effect on tax levy – current year - \$ - Effect on tax levy – future years - \$</p> <p>Fiscal impact reviewed by County Finance Department</p> <p>_____ Jodi Busch, Finance Director</p> <p>Approved as to form by County Administrator:</p> <p>_____ Jeffrey French, Administrator</p> <p>Approved as to form by Corporation Counsel:</p> <p>_____ John Muench, Corporation Counsel</p>	<p>_____ Russell Rindsig, Property Committee Chair</p> <p>(The Committee Chair signature verifies the action taken by the Committee.)</p> <p>Board Action: Adopted (X) Failed () Tabled ()</p> <p>Motion: (Rindsig/Schradle) to approve. Carried.</p>
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